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Applicant: Masashi GOTO et al.
Title: DIELECTRIC FILM, ITS FORMATION METHOD,
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE USING THE DIELECTRIC
FILM AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.143**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the 23 August 2005 restriction requirement under 35 USC § 121, Applicants elect Group I: Claims 1-5 and 13-17. Please cancel Group II: Claims 6-12 and 18-25, without traverse.

The above response to restriction requirement should place the application in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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